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| In re Patent Application of     | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>  |
| Christian Bonetto et al.        | ) | Group Art Unit: 1793        |
| Application No.: 10/534,231     | ) | Examiner: PAUL D MARCANTONI |
| Filed: May 6, 2005              | ) | Confirmation No.: 3362      |
| For: JOINT COMPOUND COMPOSITION | ) |                             |
| FOR BUILDING ELEMENTS AND       | ) |                             |
| METHOD OF PRODUCING A           | ) |                             |
| STRUCTURE                       | ) |                             |

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 11 March 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: